LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES-August 2, 1878. For the Middle States, colder, clear or partly cloudy weather, northwesterly winds and rising fined and discharged. baremeter.

Public Schools.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Aug. 2, 1878.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: As required by law, I furnish herewith a synopsis of my annual report for 1877-178, just sent to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-

Yours truly, RICHARD L. CARNE. City Superintendent Public Schools.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL REPORT.

Pupils-Whole number enrolled during the year, 1,189; white, 747; colored, 442. Average monthly enrollment, 939; white, 606; colored, 333. Average daily attendance, 871; white, 561; colored, 310. Percentage of school population (i. e. all persons between 5 and 12) en rolled, 26 white and 27 colored. Percentage of the average attendance to the average monthly enrollment, 93. Studying higher bracehes (physical geography, history and algebra, ineluding 57 who study drawing,) 125 white and 57 colored, including 35 who are taught vocal music by a teacher who is proficient in it. Average mouthly enrollment to each teach er, 52; average age of pupils, 11 years; supplied with text books by the city, none; pupils over

21 years of age, none. Sahools and teachers-Whole number of schools, 20; for white children, 12; for colored children, S. Two of these for each race are only half day schools for small children, having but one teacher for the two; the boys being in attendance in the morning and the girls in the afternoon.

Teachers employed, 18; white males, white females, 9; colored males, 2; colored females, 5. Average pay of male teachers, \$61.25 a month, for ten months; of female teachers, \$38 22.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

Washington for white boys, Theodore II. Ficklin, A. M., principal; 7 grader; 6 teachers; 342 pupils corolled, with 270 in average attendauce. Percentage of attendance to average mouthly caroliment for ten months, 96. Cost of tuition a month for each pupil enrolled, 91

Lee School, for white girls, Miss Virginia E. Markson principal; 6 grades; 4 teachers; 228 pupils enrolled, with 175 in average attendance. Percentage of attendance, 90. Cost of tuition.

Snowden School, for colored boys, John F. Parker principal; 6 grades; 2 teachers; 115 pupils enrolled, with an average attendance of 85. Percentage of attendance, 94. Cost of tuition, 74 cents.

Hallowell School, for colored girls, Miss Sarah A. Gray principal; 6 grades; 4 teachers; 223 pupils enrolled, with an average attendance | to him. 163. Percentage of attendance, 92. Cost of luition, 73 cents.

Balance in treasury, Aug. 1, 1877, \$192,47; have been about \$4,447; from city, \$7,200; fund, \$473.58; total, \$9,644.85.

Expended for teachers' wages, \$7,800; for pay of janitors, fuel, books, repairs and contingual dians will be wanting in the emergency. gent expenses, \$1,942 17; for pay of clerk and treasurer's percentage, \$185,58; total, \$9,927.75; overdraft on treasurer, \$282 90. the support of schools in general is ten cents premises. on the \$100; the amount paid the city for our own schools exclusively, 17 cents on the \$100.

SCHOOLHOUSES. to the city and two frame ones in the hands of the colored trustees. Three have suitable grounds; one has good furniture; and there are 26 rooms in all, including three assembly rooms, and excluding offices, store rooms, janitors' rooms, &c. The value of property belonging to the School Board is estimated at

SUPERINTENDENCE.

The Superintendent gave 381 days exclusively to the direction of the schools, travelled 49 miles on school business, wrote 125 official letters, examined 14 teachers, attended 14 meetings of the School Board, and paid 165 State was \$350, out of which be expended both charges of which were fired, taking effect ey 2. Gold 1003. Figur quiet and firm. Wheat \$13.40 for incidental expenses.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT, ALEXANDRIA COUN TY .- In pursuance of notice the conservative assembled yesterday for the purpose of select- cock, Maryland. ing a delegate to represent the District in the Congressional convention, which will meet in this city on the 28th isst.

John R. Johnston, District Superintendent, called the meeting to order, and N. S. Wright was elected chairman, and George Hyde, see

The following resolution was adopted : Resolved, That the delegate elected from this District to the Congressional convention to meet in Alexandria on the 28th instant, be in structed to vote for S. C. Neale fer Congress. Alexander Hunter was then unanimously

elected delegate. The meeting was the largest and most exciting ever held in Jefferson District. Everything was conducted with the utmost good feeling. most delicious bread, cakes, rolls and pastry of The gentlemen present were most cordially reseived and hospitably entertained by F. R. Windsor, esq., at his handsome residence, Prospect Hill. The Neale and Hunton men traternized most amicably after the vote was appounced, and the success of the nominee of the convention, whoever he may be, was drunk "with all the honors."

bulls of the appointment of Rev. John J. which were supposed to have been lost in and bruises, and all willingly unite in testifying their passage through the mails, reached to its wonderful and great merit. Archbishop Gibbons in Baltimere, yesterday, from the foreign dead letter office in New York, where the package had been for some time. It was registered and mailed frem Rome April 13, the name and title of Arch bishop Gibbons being plainly inscribed in Italian, and the words "Baltimore, Maryland, United States of America," in English. By some oversight the package was forwarded from Baltimore to the foreign dead letter of fice in New York. The 25th of August, as also before announced, has been finally deter mined upon as the day for the consecration of Bishop elect Keane, in St. Peter's Cathedral, Richmond. Bishop Foley, of Chicago, will attend, in addition to the list of bishops and clergy heretofore given.

YELLOW FEVER. - A report having been telegraphed from Richmond that there were two cases of yellow fever in Fredericksburg, and considerable alarm having been created thereby in this and other cities of the State, the Fredericksburg News says: There is no yellow fever in Fredericksburg. The little boy, son of Mr. Lalando of New Orleans, who died last Sunday, had malarial fever of a severetype which would doubtless have been yellow fever had he remained in the city. The other child, reported as 'not expected to live' has recover ed, and was running about yesterday and playing with other children. In this climate yellow lever cannot exist and spread, as all physicians agree." Following the above is a certificate from the various physicians of Fredericksburg to the effect thet no yellow fever exists there, and that the town is unusually healthy.

POLICE ITEMS.—The following cases have been tried since yesterday:

Three small boys, for bathing in the river at the Pioneer Mills wharf in the day time, were

Susan Smith, Kitty Smith and Anna Greg fined and discharged.

Delia Payne, colored, on the same charge, Railroad, was sentenced to twenty days in jail. locked up in the station house.

FISHING PARTY. - A party of young gentlemen, composed of Messrs. D. McLean, J. A. Muir, Charles Bell, J. S. Douglas, T. S. Agnew, left the city this evening on the steamer Indy of the Lake for St. George's Island, where they will spend a week or two in fishing, crabbing, &c. They have a large tent, a good boat, a plentiful supply of provisions and all of the essentials for enjoying themselves. A number ef the party, who are members of the Alexandria Musical Association, carried their instruments along, and will endeavor to "soothe the savage breast" in those parts.

THE WEATHER.-Last night about ten of rain accompanied by considerable lightning and thunder, and followed by a most delightful breez. The weather during the rest of the night and to day has been decidedly cocler and more comfortable to the great delight of all whose business required them to be out. In the country, north and northwest of this city. and in Washington there was a very sovere storm and some hail fell. The lightning in the northwest was very vivid and blinding, and the roll of the thunder was almost continuous.

THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR .- The directors of the Woodlawn Agricultural Society have arranged to meet the directors of the Alexandria Agricultural and Industrial Society tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at four o'clock, to arrange for joint action by the two societies touching the proposed agricultural fair. In another column will be found the advertisement for proposals to erest the necessary buildings for the use of exhibitors at the fair. The Princeton third. Time 1.19; and 1.19; directors are pushing things forward, and the prospects for success are flattering.

IMPOSTER. - Information has been received in this city that a man, representing himself as an agent of the firm of Washington & Bro., has been soliciting consignments in the Valley, to be sent to Washington, D. C. He gave out that the firm was the same now doing business in this city. The firm here say that they have no branch house in Washington nor any one authorized to do business there for them. The man is doubtless an imposter and will pocket the proceeds of any consignments sent

MEETING OF THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD .-There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board to night, at 8 o'clock, and it is hoped by the members who are always punctual in received from State, \$1,778.80-there should attendance, that the others will be equally so. The present crisis in the financial affairs of the from other sources, rent and interest on sinking city requires all the care and wisdom of the Board to keep the schools in operation, and it is hoped that no one of their appointed guar-

SUN ENGINE HOUSE. - C. E. Stuart, esq., Corporation Attorney, to day, in the Corpora-Average cost of tuition for each child enrolled, tion Court, instituted suit against the Sun 66 cents a month. The schools for small chil. Fire Company to obtain possession of the builddren cost very little. Whole cost of education ing known as the Sun Engine House. The for each pupil enrolled, 87 cents a month. The suit is one of unlawful detainer, and alleges the amount paid the State by each taxpayer for right of the Corporation to the occupancy of the

DISORDERLY. - One of the lady passengers on the ferry boat cheap excursion, last night, lost her pocket book containing about \$25 in We have two brick schoolhouses belonging money. She also lost a bracelet, but the latter was recovered. A fight occurred when near Washington, but the disorderly parties were speedily arrested, and the disturbance quelled.

Grove camp meeting, near Baltimore.

Local Brevities.

Wm. Parker, of the canal boat Six Child ren, recently shot at and wounded Robert Bowling, of the boat John H. Platt. The affray occurred near Seven Locks, Md. The weapon used was a double barreled shot sun, in Bowling's right arm and hip.

Wednesday night the canal boat W. H. Ritter was entered by some thieves unknown, and robbed of a set of lead harness valued at \$10. voters of Jefferson District, Alexandria county, The boat isowned by S. B. Harrison, of Han-

The cheap excursion on the Mary Washing tou, to night will be particularly attractive, owing to the concert by leading musicians of this city and Washington.

Wanted-every one to be free from Pimples, Blotches, Boils, etc., which can be done by purifying the blood with Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture. Used everywhere.

Chemical skill makes manufacturers adepts in adulteration. It also quickly enables experts to detect adulterations. DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, for sale by all grocers, has stood the test of analysis and been proven the purest and strongest of baking powders. It makes the

Thomas B. Penton, esq., of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, 120 Broadway, N.

Y., sags :--I have had experience, and know Dr. Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia is the cleanest, nicest, and most perfect combination that has THE RICHMOND BISHOPRIC.—The Baltimore Sun of this morning says that the papal not only used it myself and family, but have Keane, of Washington, as Bishop of Richmond, given it to many afflicted with aches, pains

> THOMAS B. PENTON. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Send for

pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

UNTIL the first of September you can avail yourself of the advantage to procure bargains at my closing out sales. After said date I hope to see you at my new store, 904 7th street,

Washington, D. C. S. LINDHEIMER. iy 31-1m

Lodille's Headache Specific contains no in urious substance, oures beadache in 5 to 20 minutes by the watch. Price 50 cents in large bottles. Rheumatism can only be cured by 21 King street. The building to be completed using Durang's Rheumatic Remedy.

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cines at this season.
aug 2 E. S. LEADBRATER & BRO. INSECT POWDERS, of various kinds; also POWDER GUNS for applying the same. Also Rat and Roach Poisons for sale by aug 2 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

HRESH OATMEAL received this day.
ALLEN C. HARMON.

PANAMA, July 23.-The relations of the State government with that of the nation are not pleasant. The officer who took charge of the troops, a few days ago, in the name of the damaging crops, trees and buildings quite seory, all colored, for disorderly conduct, were nation, examined the barracks and arsenal. He found 108 stand of arms were all that remained out of 1,000 purchased by the general governand also for stealing iron from the Midland ment during the revolution of 1876 77 and sub sequently left here for safekeeping. The am-Richard Gordon, colored, for assaulting an munition had also disappeared. He then made old colored man, was sent to the chain gang by a requisition upon the President of the State Justice Whittlesey, and refusing to work, was for the missing arms and ammunition, but was cools told that he could not have them. This opposition to a just demand on the part of the federal authority he duly reported to Bogota, and it is said that five bundred men are now on the way here. The missing arms and ammu-Gibson, P. McK. Baldwin and Augustus pition have been taken by the State government and distributed among their adherents. They are being drilled and a couple of cuartels are established at the entrance to the town. Every preparation is making to give a warm reception to the astional troops should they come with hostile intentions.

The Labor Question.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-The Congressiona committee on the labor question resumed it session this morning. Mr. Hewitt presided. o'clock there was a cool and refreshing shower Mr. Bartholomee, chairman of the social demceratic party, resumed his testimony. He said he wished to show the cause of the existing distress. He said times are worse now than in 1870. Non-producers now receive eight times as mush as the producers. He said he was a piano maker, and in inflated times his wages did not go up, but after the panie fell 20 per cent. He urged the establishment of a labor bureau similar to that in Massachusetts, and that no politicians should be allowed to have anything to do with it.

Saratoga Baces.

SARATOGA, August 2.—The first race for the sequel stakes for 3 year olds, one mile and three quarters, was won by the Duke of Magenta in a canter four lengths, Bonnio Wood second, Invermore third. Time 3.15,

The second race, three quarters of a mile heats, was won by Jack Serew, Loiterer second, The next was an extra race, a mile and quarter dash. Bramble won the race easily by six lengths, Oriole second, Idalia third. Time

Suspicious Death.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.-Elward R. Higgins, of this city, died at Denver, July 1st, under suspicious circumstances. The body was sent to his family in this city for burial, and the autopsy and examination of the stomach disclose death caused by arsenic. It is believed that II, G. Marston, his business partner in Denver, who 6,000, polling about 16,000. years ago figured here as the keeper of a notorious gambling den, murdered him. A request has been sept to Denver for Marston's arrest,

Town Rained.

NEW YORK, Aug 2 .- A special from Salt Lake City, says a fire yesterday destroyed the town of Alta, Utah. The place contained about 200 wooden buildings, all of which are in ashes. Judge Varne, who was stopping at the Swan House, was burned to death. A train

lo consequence of the yellow fever at New Orleans orders have been issued to suspend the preparations at the mint in that city for the coinage of silver for ninety days.

A barquet was given on Wednesday night at the Tacon Theatre, Havana, in honor of Gen. Martinez Campos and as a peace celebration.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—Virginia 6s old 20; do deferred 32; do consolidated, 551; do 2d series 281; past due coupons 782. Cotton firm and quiet; middling 11?. Flour steady and un-PERSONAL.—Rev. W. K. Boyle, of the M. E. Church South, in this city, is among the ministers who are to take part in the Wesley prime 95a102; do amber 103a106; No 2 Western winter red spot and Aug 104; Sept 1013. Corn—Southern steady; Western firm and higher; Southern white 54; Western mixed spot and Aug 424; Sept 494; Oct 494; steamer 434. Oats steady and unchanged. Rya nominal. Hay dult and lower; Maryland and Penna prime 10 a101. Sugar steady at \$7.07. Coffee firm and quiet; Rio cargoes 13a162. Whiskey dull; \$1.03. NEW YORK, August 2 .-- Stock firmer. Mon-

> PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 2. Sun rises...... 5 3 | Sun sets...... 7 9

ALRIVED. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Str J W Thompson, Nomini, to F A Reed. Str Mattano, Nomini, to J Broders & Co.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed. Str Express, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co. Schr F J Lockwood, Boston, by W A Smoot.

Schr G A C Travers, Baltimore by P B Hoos. Schr Belle Brown, Boston, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Schr Henrietta, Georgetown, by master. PASSED UP.

Schr W R Huston, Kennebec; Wm R Drury,

New York, and Annie M Allen, ----

Schr Wm R Drury, Boston.

MEMORANDA. Schr H L Slaght, hence, at New York let. Schr W H Boardman, Georgetown, at New

York 1st. Schr R II Jones, Georgetown for t'rovidence, at New York 1st. Sehr L & D Fisk sailed from Boston for Kennebec, to load for Washington 31st. Sehr W D Marvel sailed from New Bedford

for Georgetown 31st. Schr Earl P Mason sailed from Providence for Georgetown 31st. Schr Alfred Brabrook, from Providence for Georgetown, remains ashore on Hope Island, Narragansott Bay.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Boats S.H. Taylor, M.S.O'Donald, W.H. Lowe and Lizzie & Phillie, to Blaen Avon Coal Co; L B Agnew and H Boley, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co. J Dayton, to American Coal Co; str L Patton, to H & Wagner. Departed-Boats M Kersey, J W Morris, J A Alexander, J R Anderson, Laura, G M Stonebraker, A Greenless, jr, H G Wagner, L R Agnew, R J West, Lizzie & Phillie and

PROPOSALS.

DROPOSALS will be received until the 10th instant for the erection and completion of a BUILDING on the lot known as "Peyton's Grove." Contractors can make separate bids for material and for labor on the entire building, as per plan and specifications, to be seen at No. by the 19th day of September next. Reservation is made to reject any or all of the

Good and sufficient security will be required

JNO. B. SMOOT. Pres. Alex. Ag. and Ind. Association. J. T. BECKHAM,

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until SATURDAY, the 3d day of August, at 12 o'clock m., for FURNISHING PILLAR BRICK of the best quality, to be used in paving the gutters on that portion of King street now being repayed. The contract to be approved by the Committee on Streets.
GEO. W. CLIFFORD,

Superintendent of Police. aug 1-11 HUBBEL'S SKA SALT, for bathing purposes, just received.
aug 2 R. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 2.-Advices from southeastern Indiana state that a tornadoswept through that section of the country yesterday, riously. At Liberty, Ind., the Methodist Church was badly injured. At Eaton, Ohio, the corp was flattened out over a large area, and apples and pears covered the ground in the vicinity of orchards. Reports of the same tornado have been received from Greenville and West Alexandria, Ohio, and Rushville and Connersville, Ind. A report from Decatur, Ill., says a storm passed through that section yesterday, blowing down oorn and fruit trees, and wrecking two churches. Several dwellings were also uproofed. At Clipton, Ill., the damage to buildings is estimated at \$20,000. At Hopedale, Ill., an extensive file factory railroad warehouse, a hotel and several residences are in ruins. A number of persons were seriously injured.

Statue Unveiled.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Dispatches from Muskegan, Mich., state that the monument erected to Capt. Jonathan Walker by the Rev. Photius Fisk, of Greece, was unveiled at that place yesterday. Captain Walker was known as "the man with the branded hand," a cognomen derived from the fact that the palm of his right hand was branded "S. S.," (Slave Steeler,) on account of his baying assisted in running fugitives over into Canada in his vessel. Parker Pillsbury, ex Congressman Williams, General Pritchard and other orators made addresses.

Nominations.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.- The democrats of the fourteenth Ohio district nominated Gibson Atherton for Congress to-day. ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 2.-Col. J. A. Billups, of Morgan county, was unanimously nominated

the 9th district, North Carolina Election. WILMINGTON, August 2 .- The election has all gone one way. The democratic State ticket having no opposition. Both Houses of the Legislature are conceded to the democrats by decided maj-

for Congress by the democratic convention of

Robbery. PROVIDENCE, August 2 .- In Anthonyville county, last night, the store of Asahel Matterson & Co. was entered, the safe blown open and five hundred dollars stolen. The thieves overlooked a parcel containing \$60).

Greenbackers Triumphant.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 1, 1878.-In the county election to day the national greenback party elected their entire ticket of thirteen candidates by majorities ranging from 4,000 to

Strike.

CINCINNATI, August 2.—The miners of the DAY and SUNDAY NIGHTS. Tuscarawas Coal Company, at Ulrichsville, O., struck yesterday against a reduction of their

Among the witnesses at the trial of Hodel, the assassio, was a young man, a very vigorous speaker and active demonstrator, who persisted, when handed the revolver, in pointing it at the has been sent from Salt Lake to bring in the | president of the court, just to show how the destitute. Loss, estimated from \$100,000 to prisoner had simed at the Emperor. "Don't point it at me," exclaimed the judge, "it's loaded in two chambers." "All right, Sir," remarked the witness, "I'll take care. Hodel held the revolver just like this ---. "Pat it down," shouted the usher. "Take the weapon away from him," shouted one of the court as the judge ducked his head in anticipation of an accident. And the witness was relieved of the pistol and bundled off to his place without

MILESTONES ON THE ROAD TO HEALTH. The recovery of digestion and the resumption of activity by the liver, bowels and kidneys are milestones which mark our progress on the road to health. They speedily become percaptible when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is used by the invalid. Nothing so surely and expeditiously consumes the distance to the desired goal. As no bodily function can suffer interruption without impairing the general health of the system, so the system can never acquire perfect vigor, health's synonym, until that function be actively resumed. Take, for instance, digestion, a suspension of which is invariably rectified by the Bitters. If the organs upon which it devolves grow weak, biliousness, constipation, headache, poverty of the blood, and a hundred other symptoms, supervene, which indicate unmistakably the baneful general influence of dyspopsia. The disappearance of all these symptoms through the use of the Bitters shows with what thoroughness it removes their cause.

QUININE AND ARSENIC form the baeis of many of the Ague remedies in the market, and are the last resort of physicians and people who know no better medicine to employ for this distressing complaint. The effects of either of these drugs are destructive to the system, producing headache, intestinal disorders, vertigo, dizziness ringing of the ears, and depression of the constitutional health. AYER'S AGUE CURE is a vogetable discovery, containing neither quinine, argenic, nor any deleterious jugredient, and is an infallible and rapid cure for every form of Fever and Ague. Its effects are permanent and certain, and no injury can result from its use. Besides being a positive cure for Fever and Ague in all its forms, it is also a superior remedy for Liver Complaints. It is an excellent tonic and preventive, as well as cure, of all complaints peculiar to malarious, marshy and miasmatic districts. It acts directly on the Liver and biliary apparatus, thus stimulating the system to a vigorous, healthy condition. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

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EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

CYELECT MOONLIGHT EXCURSION. OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY, NO. 11 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, Will give a select Moonlight Excursion to MARSHALL, HALL, on THURSDAY, August 15th. 1878, on the steamer MARY WASH-

Prof. Medley's Colebrated String Band has been engaged for the occasion. The boat will leave Washington at 6 20 and Alexandria at 715 p. m.; returning, arrive at Alexandria about 12 o'clock and Washington

Tickets-Gentleman and lady 75c: lady's ticket 25c-which can be purchased of either of the following gentlemen of the committee: J. H. D. Smoot, W. K. Davidson, Harrie Smoot, Edgar Warfield and Geo. F. Steiner. aug 1,3,6,8,10,13,14&15

GRAND MOON LIGHT EXCURSION ON the large, swift and commodious steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, to MARSHALL HALL, on TUESDAY, August 13, 1878. The steamer will leave Reed's wharf at 7 30 p. m.; returning at 2 a.m. Music will be furnished by Prof. Medley's Band. The committee reserve the right to reject all improper persons. Arrangement have been made with the proprietors to furnish supper at 50c.

Tickets-Gentleman and lady 50c; lady's ticket 25c-to be had of any of the committee. Committee of Arrangements—E. H. O'Brien, R. M. Latham, Geo. Bossart, J. Marriott Hill, J. H. Waterman and B. F. Atwell. aug 1

SPECIAL BOAT TO WASHINGTON. The ferry steamer will leave Alexandria at 6 and 7 20 p. m. FRIDAY, August 2d, for the convenience of parties wishing to visit the Shutzenfest or spend the evening in Washing. ton. Tickets, round trip, 25c. Boat leaves Washington at 12 15 a. m. aug 1-2t

100 MILES RIDE ON THE POTOMAC FOR TEN CENTS!

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(Sundays excepted) if the weather is favorable, commencing Monday, July 8th, and continue during the season. Boat leaves Alexandria, King st. wharf, at 12 m. Returns at 3 p. m.
First class Music and Refreshments.

The FIFTEEN CENT EXCURSIONS, which were so popular last season, will also be resumed on the above date, leaving Alexandria at 745 on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURS-

DOINT LOOKOUT EXCURSIONS.

STEAMER SUE.

Captain W. C. Geoghegan,

Will make an exeursion from Washington to Point Lookout (stopping at Alexandria going and returning) EVERY SATURDAY during the season. Leave King street wharf at 830 p. m. on Saturday, and arrive at 530 a. m. Monday. Fare for round trip \$2.

For further information apply to J. Broders & Co., Agents, Alexandria, or Stephenson & Bro., Agents, Washington, D. C. je 12-2m TERRIBLE REDUCTION

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